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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a customer of Sonic, a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC). The reason I chose them over AT&T is because of their affordability and their excellent customer service. I am grateful that the FCC currently allows CLEC's to provide thousands of Americans internet access and prevent monopolies from taking over many neighborhoods.

However, it saddens me to find out that major telecommunications companies, such as AT&T, have petitioned the FCC for permission to deny CLEC's access to the infrastructure they need to provide customers with affordable internet, paving the way for ISP monopolies or duopolies. A lack of competition in this market would not give major ISP's the incentive to provide Americans with competitive prices and good customer service. Why would they want to improve their services if the people have no other choice but to make business with them?

I strongly urge the FCC to continue allowing CLEC's to provide the ISP market with a healthy competition, thus providing thousands of people with the affordable access to internet and good customer service.

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